

**AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1632  
OKURA et al. ) Examiner: R. Shukla  
Appln. No.: 09/479,862 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filed: January 1, 2000 ) November 13, 2002  
For: GENOMIC DNA ENCODING A ) Atty. Docket: OKURA=1A  
POLYPEPTIDE CAPABLE OF... )  
Confirmation No.: 3626 )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2002,  
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel non-elected claims 4-3 without prejudice to  
the filing of a divisional application thereon.

Please cancel 15 without prejudice.

Please replace claims 3 and 17 as follows below. A  
marked up version of the amended claims to show the changes made is  
attached hereto.

3(Twice-amended). A method for treating IFN- $\gamma$  and/or  
killer cell-susceptive tumors using gene therapy, comprising:

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